(*b*) the construction of a cart road joining Tatikkakadavu with the Ankamali-Manjali road at Airur;

(*c*) the construction of a cart road from the 7th mile of the Alwaye-Perumbavur road to the Christian Mahilalayam Girls' High School *via* the grazing ground; and

(*d*) the construction of a cart road from a point on the M. C. road south of the Karukutti railway station to Airur *via* Moozhikulam to meet the Ankamali-Manjali road at Airur?

MR. T. P. RMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Administrative sanction to the works has been accorded and provision made in the Preliminary Budget for 1105 (*Vide* items 78, 85 and 79 of Part II, Appendix B). Actual construction of the road mentioned in part (*b*) will be taken up only after the lands required for the road are handed over free.

(*d*) This has been referred to the Chief Engineer.

Insufficiency of accommodation for in-patients in the District Hospital, Parur.

255. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by them from the public or from Government officers as to the utter inadequacy of accommodation for in-patients in the District Hospital, Parur; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any action to remedy this want or propose to take any action in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), the question does not arise.

Condition of roads in the Trivandrum Town.

256. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (1) Are the Government aware, that many of the roads in the town of Trivandrum are in a highly damaged condition and cause great inconvenience to passengers especially in the rainy season?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the roads in the Trivandrum town which the Chief Engineer, the Division Officer and the Sub-Division Officers inspected during the late rains and the dates of each such inspection;

(*b*) the roads, if any, that were found to require immediate repair;

(*c*) the roads, if any, that were consequently repaired and the nature of the repairs effected; and

(*d*) the roads in the town that require special attention in the rainy season?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) Owing to unusually heavy rains this year, most of the unmetalled roads in the town got slushy and naturally caused some inconvenience to traffic.

(2) (*a*) All the roads were inspected by the Section Officers, most by the Sub-Division Officers, the Division Officer and the Chief Engineer. Information regarding the dates of inspection is not available.

(*b*) Most of the unmetalled roads.

(*c*) All the roads referred to in part (*b*) of the interpellation were repaired with the available materials; spreading of gravel in some cases and sanding in others.

(*d*) The Chief Engineer says that the question of the improvement of such roads is engaging his attention and that he has called for a list of such roads.

Assignment of a tank in the Ullur pakuti, Trivandrum Taluk.

257. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was by assignment or lease, that the Villeedukulam comprised in Survey No. 1440 of the Ullur pakuti of the Trivandrum taluk and situated near the Ullur bridge passed into the possession of private persons;

(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer and the Director of Agriculture were consulted before the assignment or lease was ordered; and

(*c*) when final orders were passed by the Dewan Peishkar assigning or leasing this tank?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The tank-bed referred to by the member in the Ullur pakuti of the Trivandrum taluk, has been leased on Kuthakapattam without limit of time to the manager of the Ullur English Middle School, subject to the payment of rent at the 1st *taram* for dry lands *i. e.*, 15 fanams per acre and also to the further condition that it should be used as a play ground for the school and that, if the school should, for any reason, be closed, the land should revert to the Government.

(*b*) The P. W. D. was consulted as required by Rule 5 of the *Puduval Rules*. The Director of Agriculture was not consulted, as such consultation is not contemplated by the *Puduval Rules*.

(*c*) The order for leasing the tank was issued by the Government on 7-5-1928 and not by the Peishkar.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know whether the Chief Engineer was consulted?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Public Works Department recommended the registry of the land, but the Government have only granted a lease which is terminable at any time.

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